## **Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace paragraph [0200] with the following amended paragraph:

[0200] Degenerate oligonucleotide primers based on the peptide sequences of trypsindigested AGPs were designed. A combination of the following sequences yielded products ( $I = \underline{inosine} \underline{inositol}$ ):

primer (SEQ ID NO:8) 5' AAC/T CCI ATI GCI GAG/A TAT/C AA 3' was designed to anneal to DNA encoding: N P I A E Y K which was present in SEQ ID NO:1, and

primer (SEQ ID NO:9) 5' AAC/T TAC/T AAC/T CAT TGG GCI GA 3' was designed to anneal to DNA encoding: N Y N H W A E which was present in SEQ ID NO:5.

Primer (SEQ No:10) 5' CCI CAG/A AAG/A CCI TTT/C ACI GCI AA 3' was designed to anneal to DNA encoding: P E K P F T A N which was present in SEQ ID NO:4